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In re Application of:

Gary C. Binder

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For: An Apparatus and Method  
For Asymmetric Electronic  
Commerce Transactions

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Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be reconsidered in light of the arguments presented herein.

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